

Stewardship Notes

Indiana Division of Forestry



Recreation Opportunities on State Forests

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry owns and manages nearly 150,000 acres of forestland for the benefit of Indiana residents. These properties provide numerous recreational opportunities as well as timber products, wildlife habitat and watershed protection.

Clark State Forest--7 lakes (trolling motors only); 69 campsites, 21 primitive horsemen's campsites, 53 acres of picnic area, hiking and bridle trails, hunting, fishing, picnic shelters and 2 nature preserves.

Deam Lake State Recreation Area--Deam Lake, 194 acres; 116 Class A campsites; 170 Class B campsites; hiking trails; swimming beach with picnic area; beach house; boat rentals; nature center; hunting and fishing.

Ferdinand State Forest--Ferdinand Lake, 90 acres; 3 small lakes; 70 campsites; 10-acre picnic area; 5 picnic shelters; swimming beach; boat and canoe rental; hiking trails; hunting and fishing.

Greene-Sullivan State Forest--More than 120 lakes; 100 campsites; 22 horsemen's campsites; hiking and bridle trails; hunting and fishing.

Harrison-Crawford State Forest--Canoeing on Blue River; youth group and primitive campsites; Adventure Hiking Trail (25 miles); bridle trails; hunting and fishing.

Jackson-Washington State Forest--5 lakes; picnic shelters; picnic area; 65 primitive campsites; youth group camping; 2,500 acre backcountry area; hiking and bridle trails; hunting and fishing.

Martin State Forest--3 small lakes; 26 primitive campsites; 4 picnic shelters; hiking trails; hunting and fishing.

Morgan-Monroe State Forest--3 small lakes; 30 primitive campsites; youth group campsites; 2,700 acre backcountry area; one cabin rental; hiking trails; picnic area; picnic shelters; nature preserve; hunting and fishing.

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Owen-Putnam State Forest--Several small wildlife ponds, 25 primitive campsites; 9 horsemen's campsites, hiking and bridle trails, hunting and fishing.

Selmier State Forest--hunting, hiking and foraging.

Starve Hollow State Recreation Area--Starve Hollow Lake, 145 acres; boat rentals; 55 Class A and 150 Class B campsites; 2 picnic shelters; swimming beach; beach house; nature center; hiking trails; recreation field.

Wyandotte Woods State Recreation Area / Wyandotte Caves--281 Class A and 64 horsemen's campsites; group camp; nature center; 6 picnic shelters; hiking and bridle trails; Olympic-size swimming pool; playground; fishing, hunting, canoeing on Blue River, boating on Ohio River. Two caves; cave tours available daily Memorial Day through Labor Day (except on Mondays).

Yellowwood State Forest--Yellowwood Lake, 134 acres; 3 small lakes; 80 primitive campsites; youth tent campsites; boat docks and rentals; picnic shelters, picnic areas, hiking and bridle trails, fishing and hunting.